

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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It is an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

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Carpet, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

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## A FULTON MURDER.

A Fulton "yeller" was found on a place by the side of a railroad. Each day that Gol dog, Rover, was in the habit of rushing out at each stranger that came through and chasing it with great vigor until the caboose was out of sight over the hill, when he would return and crawl under the shade of the porch until the next train came along. By and by, when age began to creep on old Rover and he felt his joints getting stiff, and the runs harder to make, he muttered sadly to himself: "I don't know what will become of things around here when I get too old to run. Those blamed tooting out its will take the place." Moral—Many an individual thinks he is prying up Halifax when as a matter of fact, he is wasting time and wind.—Fulton Leader.

A new post-office was established in a small western village and a native was appointed postmaster. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new post-office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in the corner, and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."

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A tip-top line of 50c Shirts, attached or detached Collars.

Summer Ducking Shirts of all kinds.

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In the Gents' Furnishing Department, our Stock others do not equal;  
In the Queensware Department, our selection is complete;  
In the Hardware Department, our list requires a sequel;  
In our Grocery Department is everything to eat.



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to keep our stock of GROCERIES always full.

To pay special attention to our Hardware & Shelf Goods.

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## Newspapers. Halt!

A constitution of public men and candidates for legitimate, healthful and proper, but those newspapers which through their support of the candidates, are led into making malignant personal assaults upon another, or sounding brass, gongs, and to say the least, unfortunate. This is conspicuous true, of such papers, as in a few weeks will have the names of the candidate upon whom they have waged such war, at the masthead as the nominees of their party, and to whom they yield allegiance, because if they were honest in their charges, they cannot yield an honest, hearty support when he is the nominee. But they say "this is politics." Yes, and it is the kind of politics that is disgusting so many honest, fair minded men.

### A FULTON BUREAU.

A Fulton "yeller" has moved on a place by the side of what ran a railroad. Each day that Col. G. Rover, was in the habit of rushing out at breakfast that came through and chasing it with great vigor until the caboose was out of sight over the hill, when he would return and crawl under the shade of the porch until the next train came along. By and by, when age began to creep on old Rover and he felt his joints getting stiff, and the runs harder to make, he muttered sadly to himself: "I don't know what will become of things around here when I get too old to run. Those blasted tooting outfits will take the place." Moral—Many an individual thinks he is prizing up Halifax, when as a matter of fact, he is wasting time and wind.—Fulton Leader.

A new post-office was established in a small western village and a native was appointed postmaster. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new post-office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in the corner, and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet!"

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⇒ Everything a Man May Need! ⇐

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A tip-top line of 50c Shirts, attached or detached Collars. Summer

Ducking Shirts of all kinds.

A new line of Ladies Shoes.

A large and varied selection of Mens Shoes.

Ties, of the plain as well as the brightest hues.

A stock of Derbys that in stylish color and shape can't be equaled.

Crush Hats of light color, and others of all descriptions.

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		Office.	
HARNESS and SADDLERY.		GROCERIES.	
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In the Gents' Furnishing Department, our Stock others do not equal,  
In the Queenware Department, our selection is complete;  
In the Hardware Department, our list requires a sequel;  
In our Grocery Department is everything to eat.



## We are Careful

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## GROCERIES

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To pay special attention to our Hardware & Shelf Goods.

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To see that our line of

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

At Quincy, Mich., a hen was buried which had reached the age of almost 50.

TELEGRAMS in Chile cost eight cents each. The government owns all the lines.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 60 miles.

The leading safe manufacturing concerns of the United States have agreed to combine.

Prof. Pickens, of Harvard observatory, has discovered a new satellite of the planet Saturn.

It is probable that Gen. Miller, now at India, will erect a summer residence in Stockbridge, Mass.

The rubber trust has announced an increase of 7 per cent. in the prices of all hard rubber goods.

A SPECK of gold weighing less than one millionth part of a grain can be seen with the naked eye.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

AUSTRALIA is the only country in the world where no native plants or no native animals have been found.

The late H. C. Warren has bequeathed to Harvard his rare library of Shakespeare, collected at great expense during years of study.

It is an unexplainable fact that glow-worms are much more brilliant before an approaching storm than at any other time.

The demand for steel at the Philadelphia mills is so great that outside orders are being refused. The mills are crowded with orders.

The doctors of Sweden never send bills to their patients, the amount of their remuneration being left entirely to the generosity of the latter.

GRANT ALLEN's favorite amusements are sculling and wheeling, while Rides and horseback riding are his favorite mental farming and gardening.

HAWAII's foreign trade last year amounted to \$20,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over that of the year before. The gain in population was 3,016.

It is regarded to be the duty of the clergy standing at the head of the professions, and physicians near the bottom, below coal merchants, millmen and grocers.

ARABIA is the only country in the world where the seeds are sometimes dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

The Kansas volunteers were first into Malolos and the flag of the Philippine republic was the first bit of American bunting hung from the rebel capital.

The inventor of the propeller wheel studied the motion of a fish's tail when swimming. The volutions of the propeller blades are exactly like the motions of the fish's tail.

The Detroit council has appointed a commission headed by Gov. Pingree to negotiate, purchase and place on all the street railways of Detroit under municipal ownership.

It is Palestine the wallows are allowed the freedom, not only of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and sacred tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

It is getting to be the fashion to address stamp envelopes on the back. With the directions written across the folds the letter can not be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

Many Roman remains, including a colossal head of Marcus Aurelius, have been dug up at Carthage by M. Gauckler, director of antiquities in Tunisia. He seems to have reached the Roman Carthage, founded by Gracchus, but not to have struck the Phoenician city as yet.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in matting and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go to a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

The price of Palermo is said to owe his wealth chiefly to the trade in snow, of which he has a monopoly. The snow is brought at night in baskets on muleback from the mountains of the coast, and is thence shipped to the large cities, where it is sold at two to three cents a pound for refrigerating purposes.

The tube of a 19-inch gun, which is used in some warships, has the spiral grooves inside, which has the shot to revolve at the rate of 75 times a second as it rushes through the air.

The Norwegian army has a highly trained corps of skaters armed with repeating rifles. These men can be maneuvered on ice with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

A portion of the damaged cargo of the wrecked steamer Fairway was at auction in Boston the other day, among the articles being a grand piano which had been in the water for several days. It went for 50 cents.

## THE WAR ON THE COAL TRUST

Suit Filed by United States District Attorney Henry Bundy in Cincinnati for a Perpetual Injunction Against Them.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—United States Attorney General Griggs, through United States District Attorney Bundy, filed the anti-trust suit last Friday against the C. & O. Fuel Co. and 17 others.

The government asks for an injunction against the fuel company from carrying out its agreement with the other firms, alleging that a trust had been formed.

The fight against the so-called trust was begun some time ago before the interstate commerce commission, which found the charges practically sustained on one of the complaints, viz.: That the C. & O. railroad had the contract to carry the coal.

Then the matter on which the suit filed Friday was brought before the grand jury by Bundy and his colleagues. It came before Judge Thompson, who is now considering a demurrer and a motion to quash the indictment.

The injunction suit is the latest phase of the case, and instructions to bring it arrived from Washington Friday morning.

Bundy's bill of equity contains: "Your order that I pray that an order be granted by your honors enjoining and restraining the defendants, or either of them, from selling or shipping any coal or coke into any state other than the state in which they reside, under or by virtue of their agreement."

"And that said defendants be restrained from continuing in any like combination or agreement."

"That each of said defendants be enjoined from further combining, agreeing, combining and acting together in any manner as set out in this contract, and that said contract be declared void and illegal."

"That said unlawful trust and combination be dissolved by decree of this court."

"For all other and further relief that law of equity."

The C. & O. Fuel Co., St. Clair Co., John Carver and Enoch Carver, doing business as Carver Bros.; W. R. Johnson and M. T. Davis, John Carver and Enoch Carver, doing business as the Mecca Coal Co.; S. H. Montgomery, doing business as the Montgomery Coal Co.; Chesapeake Mining Co., the Belmont Coal Co., the Kansas Spirit Coal Co., the Robinson Coal Co., Harris R. Smith, special receiver of the Leas Creek Coal and Coke Co., of West Virginia; Robert Brabbin, Jr., and N. L. Perry, partners in the Brabbin Coal Co.; Jasper McCullister, special receiver of the Leas Creek Coal and Coke Co., of West Virginia; Robert Brabbin, Jr., and N. L. Perry, partners in the Brabbin Coal Co.; Jasper McCullister, special receiver of the Leas Creek Coal and Coke Co., of West Virginia.

GEORGE JURY COMPLETED.

Twelve Men Selected to Try Mrs. Anna George for the Murder of George D. Saxton—All Married Men But One.

CAYTON, O., April 8.—The jury which is to try the fate of Mrs. Annie E. George, accused of the murder of George D. Saxton, was completed at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon before court adjourned. Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery secured for the twelve a qualified an outline of what he expected the witnesses for the state to prove. Briefly summarized this is that on the evening of the tragedy and shortly before the murder, Saxton rode to the Althouse house on a bicycle and Mrs. George about the same time went to a point near there on a street car. The assassin, and he says this will prove to Mrs. George, fired two shots and walked away; there was a cry as if for help. She returned and fired two more shots, and then fled. Saxton was found, lying dying and disappeared in the darkness. He claims Mrs. George's fingers were blackened with powder when arrested and that she had not only the shot but had planned how to do it, and that she had outlined her plans to another party. He also says that he sees not what relations are shown to have existed between the two; that they were not such as to have justified the crime on the evening of October 8, 1898. In connection with these relations he referred to the accused as an adventuress, pure and simple.

Mr. Welty intimated that the statement for the defense would be somewhat lengthy and it was deferred until tomorrow.

RECEIVED BY CIGARETTES.

WABSAW, O., April 8.—Farley Green has become insane, it is said, from the excessive use of cigarettes. He is at his home in Brink Haven, O., and is a serious case to treat.

Gen. Montenegro Killed.

MEXICO, April 8.—Gen. Montenegro, next to Aguinaldo the most influential of the revolutionary leaders, has been killed. The news was brought to Malolos Friday by a messenger who rode to Malolos by the American lines, and it is generally credited. Montenegro was noted for his dash and daring. His aggressiveness and his love of war were to have been the principal factor in the substance of the insurrection. He is believed to have fallen in the battle at the outskirts of Malolos for the defense of the city.

## A RIVER GORGED.

Town of Glenview, Mont., Overflowed and Four Persons Drowned.

Northern Pacific Tracks Are Inundated and Possibly Washed Away for Some Distance—Loss to Live Stock by Drowning Large.

GLENVIEW, Mont., April 10.—An ice gorge in the Yellowstone river at Glenview caused that stream to overflow Saturday night, drowning four persons, eight more are missing. Three spans of the steel bridge are washed out, causing a loss of \$25,000. The Northern Pacific tracks are inundated and possibly washed away for some distance and the loss to live stock by drowning will involve a large sum. The dead persons are:

Mrs. E. W. Snyder, wife of a rancher; Miss Nellie Reagan, her niece; Miss Rose Wybecht, a visitor to the Snyder ranch; Eugene F. O'Connor, a miner.

Four missing: James Sullivan, wife and six children.

The ice began moving at 7:30 in the evening and continued until 9:50 when it formed a gorge. The Snyder and O'Connor families they took refuge in a tree. O'Connor was the first to be covered from the tree, Mrs. Snyder the second and Miss Wybecht third. A huge piece of ice carrying the three, broke it in two, carrying the three.

It is thought that the family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, were swept away by the overflow, as no trace of them can be found.

JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD

The Aged Jurist Dies at His Home on Capitol Hill, Washington, of Kidney Complications.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, retired, died at his home on Capitol Hill, in the city, at 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening of kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Mr. Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew, Mrs. Edw. C. Johnson, of California, Mr. Linton, his private secretary, Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death came painlessly.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement from the supreme court bench on December 1, 1897, he had enjoyed comparatively good health, and being relieved from the responsibilities which he had borne for so many years, he became more cheerful, less energetic, and seemed to enjoy the society of his friends and acquaintances more than ever before.

All during the winter when the weather was fair it was his custom to take daily drives about the city or through the grounds of the Soldiers' home and always returned refreshed. About two weeks ago, however, he took a longer ride than usual in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed into kidney troubles from which he had suffered, though but slightly, for some time. The disease rapidly yielded to treatment and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed quite himself again, but on Saturday a change for the worse took place and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly and expired at 3:30 o'clock.

The arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, nor is it known where he will be buried. It is probable that his remains will be taken to Stockbridge, Mass., where he was buried his father and mother and his brothers, Cyrus, Dudley and Jonathan, two brothers and other members of the Field family. It is possible, however, that Mrs. Field may decide to take his remains to California, where a considerable part of his active life was passed before President Lincoln appointed him a member of the supreme bench. Justice and Mrs. Field never had any children, and the only surviving members of his father's family is the justice's youngest brother, Dr. Henry Field, the editor of the Evangelist.

During several years prior to his retirement from the bench the justice's health at times seemed on the point of breaking, but he usually recovered promptly and in a few days would again resume his judicial duties. In the past year and more those most intimate with him knew that his mental powers were becoming somewhat impaired. The results of his long career of great activity were beginning to show themselves in a failing memory. After his retirement from the bench, though, his physical health seemed to improve.

Funeral Services Over the Remains.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The funeral services over the remains of the former Wallace C. Andrews and G. C. St. John, who perished in Friday morning's terrible fire, were held at the Fifth avenue home of the Andrews family Sunday afternoon.

President M. K. Bowen Dead.

CHICAGO, April 10.—M. K. Bowen, president of the Chicago city railway, died in the Chicago hospital Sunday night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday.

## PROVING CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Trial of George Charged With Murder of George D. Saxton, at Canton, O.

CANTON, O., April 11.—Monday proceedings in the trial of George charged with the murder of George D. Saxton, and the evidence by medical testimony and the movements of Mrs. George and Saxton just before the shooting.

Dr. A. Walker, Ed. Brant and A. F. Brant, who made the post mortem examination under instructions of the coroner were the medical witnesses, each testifying that the bullet which penetrated Saxton's body was harmless, a third was shot at death, must have resulted, but the patient might have lived 24 hours. The fourth severed a large artery, but the patient could not live more than three or four minutes from such a wound.

The cross examination of the bullet inflicting this last wound was not during the autopsy, and the doctors could only estimate that it was of the same size as the others.

MOB ALLEGED TO SUE.

The Attorney General of Arkansas Brings Suit for Violations of the Famous Anti-Trust Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—Attorney General David Monday brought suit against another batch of alleged trusts, a violation of the famous anti-trust law. The corporations named are: Pacific Express Co., Waters, Pierce, American Tobacco Co., Continental Tobacco Co., Consumers Cotton Co., Dixie Cotton Oil Co., Dixie Cotton Oil Co., in Pulaski circuit court, second division Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express in Grand circuit court at Van Buren; Southern Express Co. at Walnut Ridge; and two suits against each and \$5,000 in each suit. The allegations are generally alike in all the suits, being that they are members of a trust in violation of the Rector anti-trust law.

AMERICAN GOODS IN CHINA.

Canton, China, and Kowloon Being Supplied Into the Celestial Kingdom in Large Quantities.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The strides made by American trade in China are shown in a report of Consul General George. Our cotton goods, flour and other articles being introduced in large quantities, entering China at Shanghai and thence being distributed to the interior.

The Yangtze River and the Grand Canal are the main channels of commerce. The consular general estimates that 50,000,000 pounds of our flour are imported at Shanghai last year and the value of flour imported into China was \$1,200,000. The value of our goods imported into China was \$1,200,000. The value of our goods imported into China was \$1,200,000.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

The Names of the Members of the Committee to Examine Into the Matter Will Be Reported in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It is probable that announcement will be made within a few days of the names of the members of the committee to examine into and report on the best route for an inter-oceanic canal across Central America in accordance with the act of the last congress authorizing provision for such a canal.

It has been definitely decided to appoint for this commission the members of the last Nicaragua canal commission, of which Adm. Dewey was the head, and to add several new members. The names of Messrs. Morrison, Noble and Horn, all of whom are engineers of note and reputation, are under earnest consideration.

SCOUTING PARTY FIRED ON.

Two Members of the Kansas Regiment Wounded Near Malolos. To Relieve a Retreating Spanish Garrison.

MANILA, April 11.—The rebels along the railroad fired at a scouting party near Malolos Monday, wounding two members of the Kansas regiment.

The United States scout Benington has gone to Balera, on the east coast, in order to relieve a Spanish garrison of 47 men, which had been beleaguered there since May.

It is considered significant that the Occena Espanola, formerly rabidly in favor of the Philippine government, is now counselling disarmament, advising the Filipinos to accept the peaceable. It has carefully analyzed the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission, pointing out the advantages of the definite policy determined upon.

Yonkers in Little Long.

CELESTIAL O. O., April 11.—George Flood, aged 41, of 209 Huron street, is said to be dying at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, from the result of having a small piece of peanut lodge in his windpipe. Last Wednesday night he was seized with a sudden fit of coughing while eating peanuts. He sucked a piece of the nut into his windpipe, and it went into his lungs. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now in an unconscious condition. The peanut has worked down into the lung and can not be removed.

## American and Germany.

As soon as America showed her characteristic in the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protest the German interests. In a like manner all other nations are showing their power.

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## "Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undimmed, tired feeling, you will have a sound and bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints.

Colore.—"Colore" was so expensive in "What ails me" that I got mine for \$1.00. It made me a perfect wreck, until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me." Mrs. THOMAS JONES, 120 South St., Lowell, Mass.

Running Sore.—"Five years ago my affliction came, a running sore on my leg, causing me great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla healed the sore, which has never returned." Mrs. A. W. BARNETT, 20 Pearl St., Lowell, Mass.

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## AN EXPEDITION.

It Will Sweep South and Destroy Filipino Gunboats or Shipping.

The Tactics Will Be Those of Old Time Frontier Fighting—The Expeditionary Force Will Be Divided into Squad of 12 Men Each.

MANILA, April 10.—The expedition of 1,500 men, under Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, which started Saturday night with the intention of crossing Laguna de Bay, capturing the town of Santa Cruz on the eastern shore of the lake and then sweeping the country to the south, consists of 300 picked sharpshooters, chosen from the various regiments, Hawthorne's mountain battery, Gale's squadron, three troops of the 4th cavalry, united with Bronko's 14th infantry. The expedition is divided into 12 squads, each of 125 men, and is commanded by the 1st North Dakota infantry under Gen. King. The flotilla of 30 gunboats, with tugs and conveyed by the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Oeste and Rapido and preceded by the launch containing Gen. Lawton and Gen. King started from San Pedro Macati, on the River Pasig, moving toward the lake just as evening was setting in. It was a truly picturesque scene.

The men were all in high spirits and carried rations for ten days, with the lightest marching equipment.

Gen. Lawton's plan was to reach Santa Cruz Sunday morning at daybreak, to capture the town, destroy the gunboats or shipping, take the town and then to sweep the country to the south of the lake, a district not yet explored by the Americans. The tactics will be those of old time frontier fighting, and it is probable that the command will be divided into squads of 12, under non-commissioned officers.

In Gen. Lawton's opinion the second division is temporarily commanded by Gen. Overhise, whose lines extend from the beach near Malate, south of Manila, to the shore of Laguna de Bay, beyond Pasig, a distance of about seven miles.

The withdrawal of the 13 companies constituting the expeditionary force made a gap in the line from the beach to Calumpit, just southwest of San Pedro Macati, which was subsequently filled by the 4th regular infantry.

The rebels on the extreme right, had evidently been informed of the withdrawal of the troops, and they attempted to attack through after nightfall, but they were met by the Americans and fell back in disorder on discovering that the line was still intact.

## A SAILOR, NOT A POLITICIAN.

Adm. Dewey Said That Neither by Training, Disposition, Education or Training Was He Fit for Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Adm. Dewey has given to the Manila correspondent of Louis' Weekly, an interview regarding the suggestion that the admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. The admiral said, as to his politics: "I am a sailor, and I have no politics. The administration is his party and, republican or democratic, it makes no difference. Then, again, I come from Vermont and you know what that means. To be anything but a republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a democrat in the south is to be a nobody. If I lived south I would probably be a democrat."

"Have you ever voted?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes, years ago, but my vote was usually influenced by personal preference or local conditions. I am not a politician, have never held political office, and am totally ignorant of party intricacies and affiliations."

Adm. Dewey said that neither by training, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he did not well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it. All his life's work was in different lines of effort, and that while the kindness and enthusiasm of his friends were grateful to him and the generous tributes of the American people were dear to him he could not and would not be a candidate for the presidency of the United States under any conditions.

## Ex-Senator Taylor Dying.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Ex-Senator H. A. Taylor, of Nevada, is at the point of death at the Windsor hotel in this city. He was taken down with appendicitis several days ago and because of his advanced age his physicians have decided that an operation would be fatal and he had a better chance for recovery without it.

## Adm. Dewey Will Not Attend the Peace Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Long announces that the delicate and important duties devolving upon Adm. Dewey, in connection with the restoration of peace and the organization of the government in the Philippines precludes a compliance with the request of the Business Men's association of Washington, asking his participation in the proposed peace jubilee in this city some time next month.

## SANTA CRUZ CAPTURED.

The Enemy Made a Desperate Resistance, But Were Utterly Routed. Lawton's Troops Did the Work.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following dispatches were received from Gen. Ota Monday:

"MANILA, April 10.—Adjutant general, Washington: Lawton command captured Santa Cruz, chief city of Laguna de Bay Monday morning; casualties six wounded; insurgent troops, leaving 80 dead on the field and large number wounded, considerable number captured. Lawton will pursue westward. Ota."

"MANILA, April 10.—Adjutant general, Washington: The main body of the enemy's forces, consisting of 1,500 men, was routed with great loss. The American casualties were six wounded. The American fire in this engagement showed remarkable precision and was the most deadly of the war."

"MANILA, April 11.—Maj. Gen. Lawton's expedition has captured Santa Cruz, a rebel stronghold on the south-east shore of Laguna de Bay. The Filipino made a strong resistance, but were routed with great loss. Their arms and ammunition were captured. The American casualties were six wounded. The American fire in this engagement showed remarkable precision and was the most deadly of the war."

The Americans captured many prisoners, a number of cannons and a large stock of rifles and ammunition. The fighting began on the outskirts of the city. The Filipino outposts were driven in and the main body of the rebels charged. A hot fight followed. The Americans needed little urging and gradually drove the enemy back. A flank movement at a critical time completely demoralized the Filipino, and their slow retreat was turned into a rout. The fleeing natives were pursued through the streets of Santa Cruz and for some distance beyond. The letters were called, guards posted throughout the city and the men rested. Another advance may be made later in the day.

MANILA, April 11.—Santa Cruz, taken by the Americans Monday, is a town of considerable importance. It is the capital of the province of Laguna, and has a population of 10,000. It was a Filipino stronghold.

This result is looked on as the opening wedge to the great conquest of the country beyond, as good roads lead out in all directions from Santa Cruz.

MANILA, April 11.—Through hundreds of Filipino are daily returning to their homes before the advance of the peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission, which promises that the Filipino will be treated as free men, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently: "We will see 100,000 soldiers in the Philippines before the war is over. The islands, and a majority of the army are of his opinion."

It is generally considered that great reinforcements will be sent, and that there will be sufficient number of American troops in the Archipelago to make conquest of the island of Luzon and hold the ports occupied; and it is thought the troops will be dispatched to the long run and have a better effect upon the natives to establish American supremacy effectively and quickly than to temporize with a policy of compromise.

All the stories told of prisoners and friendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit, but that there are enough professional revolutionaries to defeat them. The general with bands of hundreds of men and to demoralize business for years to come. Some high Americans believe that the government would wisely expend money in buying off Aguinaldo and his clique of influential Filipinos.

Foreigners in Manila think the Americans are too optimistic as to the effects of the proclamation. They say that the weakness of the proclamation lies in the fact that the natives have so long dealt with the Spaniards that they are unable to realize what the words mean and that the purpose of its promise is anything but a snare.

## NEW POST OFFICE AT ILOILO.

Mail Exchanged With Honolulu and Spanish Stamps to Be Recognized or Unpaid Postage Collected.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—F. W. Vallie, assistant post superintendent at Manila, reports to the post office at this order of Maj. Gen. Ota on February 24, he met the Filipino officials from the island of Negros and in order to demonstrate that the government was not a despotic one, the general force there was appointed general instructions that the Iloilo post office should begin at once exchanging stamps for the stamps of the United States, and that the stamps were to be recognized or unpaid postage collected at the rate of two cents per ounce.

## Their Wages Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—The Anderson-Dupuy Steel Co. Monday advanced the wages of all employees from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent. About 800 men are affected. The Totten & Hoag Steel Co. advanced wages 10 per cent. One hundred men will be benefited.

## Ex-Senator Taylor Dying.

NEW YORK, April 11.—F. A. W. Taylor, postmaster of this city, and United States senator, died at 9:20 a. m. Monday of appendicitis after three days' illness.

## A FIEND'S DEED.

The Andrews Residence Holocaust, New York, An Incendiary's Work.

Millionaire Andrews Had Extensive Fires, and Was Almost to Fall Victim of Fire Escape—Torch Applied Too Soon.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The police and post office inspectors now believe that the fire in the Andrews mansion, which cost 13 lives, including that of Millionaire W. C. Andrews and his wife, was of incendiary origin. The motive, there is every reason to believe, was a desire for revenge, growing out of a petty quarrel in the servants' quarters.

Anonymous letters received by Mr. Andrews and his wife during the last three months threatened that some one would murder them. The letters were signed "M. Flannigan," a chambermaid employed there, was discharged. They even hinted at the destruction of the house by fire. The police made a determined attempt to apprehend the writer of the letters, but met with no success. So worried over the matter was Mr. Andrews that he arranged to have a portable fire escape put in each of the bedrooms in the house and they were to have been put in next week.

The police have the originals of the threatening letters in their possession, they having been turned over to them by Mr. Andrews, and since the fire Friday morning they have redolent of the letters. The police have the originals of the threatening letters in their possession, they having been turned over to them by Mr. Andrews, and since the fire Friday morning they have redolent of the letters. The police have the originals of the threatening letters in their possession, they having been turned over to them by Mr. Andrews, and since the fire Friday morning they have redolent of the letters.

Early in January Mr. Andrews received the first anonymous letter. He advised him to discharge Mary Flannigan. This letter and those subsequently received were in a man's handwriting. During February and March the letters were called, guards posted throughout the city and the men rested. Another advance may be made later in the day.

## STEAMER JOHN K. SPEED.

She Became Unmanageable While Leaving the Port of Louisville and Is Wrecked on the Dam. No Lives Were Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.—The big stern wheel steamer John K. Speed, owned by the Cincinnati & New Orleans Packet Co., became unmanageable while leaving her berth Sunday afternoon owing to a treacherous current and the high wind prevailing and drifted down the river until she struck the outer point of the Kentucky side of the dam. The force of the impact was so great that the big vessel careened to such an extent that people on shore were sure she would topple over, but she righted up again and almost in a twinkling settled down to the bottom, the water rushing into her hold through a large jagged hole at her boiler to the lardboard side. The 16-inch pipe derrick, pole support, and the immense steel derrick, which were like a match and the staging went overboard with an awful smash. It was a miracle that several of the crew were not killed or injured in this incident, but nobody was touched. The most fortunate part of the calamity was that not a soul of the 100 aboard were injured in the wreck, some not even getting their feet wet. The life savers responded with the greatest alacrity with all their life boats and were beside the ill-fated vessel, almost instantly. With two crews ferrying from the boat to the shore all the passengers were soon brought to terra firma and the members of the deck and cabin crew were cared for.

The Speed was on her way to New Orleans when the accident occurred and had 400 tons of miscellaneous freight aboard. There was no way of estimating the value of the cargo, but it is all insured in open policies in the agency of George W. Neare & Co., of Cincinnati. Eminent steamboat authorities say that at least three-fourths of the Speed's value will be saved, while the actual loss of the cargo will not be over \$10,000. The Speed is valued at about \$250,000. She lies on the rocks, with the water over her main deck amidships. It is believed she will have to be wrecked to save whatever the underwriters may secure, such as boilers, machinery and rigging.

## Big Cereal Crop in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Convincing evidence of the great cereal crop expected by California farmers this year is furnished by the demand for the grain bags made at the San Quentin penitentiary. More than 3,500,000 bags have already been sold, and orders are being booked for future delivery. The grain is being exhausted. The majority of orders have come from the San Joaquin valley counties.

## School Furniture Trust Property Motivated.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—A first mortgage upon the property of the recently organized school furniture trust, which absorbed plants at various points throughout the country, has been filed here for record. The mortgage is held by the American School Furniture Co. to Walter G. Oakman and George R. Turnbull, trustees, and secured a loan of \$1,500,000. The property covered by the mortgage includes all the plants controlled by the trust.

## MORE RIOTING AT PANAMA, ILL.

Five Negroes, One White Man and a Colored Woman Were Killed and Nine Wounded—Militia There.

PANAMA, Ill., April 11.—A deadly riot, the most serious in the history of the state, has occurred here since the union miners instigated a strike in April, 1898, was checked Monday, resulting in seven persons being shot to death and nine wounded.

The situation quieted down at nightfall and no more trouble was looked for. Adj. Gen. Beece, Col. A. E. Culver and three companies of infantry arrived at 6 o'clock Monday evening on special trains, and perfect order was maintained throughout the town from that time on. The troops now here are one company from the 1st Cavalry, under Capt. Castle; Company C, from Springfield, under First Lieut. Bauman and Company B, from Taylorville, under Capt. R. Parke. The soldiers immediately began patrolling the streets throughout the entire town. Miners stood about in groups all day, but there was no outward manifestation of excitement although it was evident that great indignation existed, especially among the townspeople over the shooting of the citizens and among the miners, a Negro miner, who has long been considered a leader among his associates, is declared to have been the direct cause of the riot, that occurred last September.

"Stevens has long cherished hatred for Sheriff Downey and has openly threatened that he would kill him on sight. Sunday he was on the streets with a revolver saying he was looking for Sheriff Downey. He continued the Monday and Sheriff Downey came on him on Locust street. The sheriff commanded Stevens to deliver the revolver and told him he was under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. Stevens, without a word, instantly leveled his weapon and fired at the sheriff. The bullet went wild. The sheriff immediately opened fire on the Negro. Deputy Sheriff Cheney, hearing the shooting, rushed to join Sheriff Downey.

Stevens took to his heels and succeeded in gaining Renwick's general store in Locust street, the principal thoroughfare, two blocks distant, and took his stand in the entrance. He hesitated there an instant and then stepped to the pavement, levelled his revolver down the street toward his approaching pursuer and fired. The bullet missed the sheriff and struck Xavier Lewis, a colored man, who was standing near the entrance of a nearby saloon, squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly. The crowd, excited to such an extent that people on shore were sure she would topple over, but she righted up again and almost in a twinkling settled down to the bottom, the water rushing into her hold through a large jagged hole at her boiler to the lardboard side. The 16-inch pipe derrick, pole support, and the immense steel derrick, which were like a match and the staging went overboard with an awful smash. It was a miracle that several of the crew were not killed or injured in this incident, but nobody was touched. The most fortunate part of the calamity was that not a soul of the 100 aboard were injured in the wreck, some not even getting their feet wet. The life savers responded with the greatest alacrity with all their life boats and were beside the ill-fated vessel, almost instantly. With two crews ferrying from the boat to the shore all the passengers were soon brought to terra firma and the members of the deck and cabin crew were cared for.

The military upon arrival immediately arrested every deputy sheriff in the city and Sheriff Downey, all of whom were disarmed and then released. Chief of Police Kiely was also arrested by the soldiers and upon being released, Sheriff Downey, Col. Culver was discharged by him.

Carrie Felix, a waitress at the Harrison hotel, was shot in the side by a bullet that entered the kitchen window and struck her in the arm. Albert Vickers was wounded while standing on the Big Four station platform.

It was learned Monday night that the names of the three dead non-union Negro miners are James L. James, Greenville, S. C.; Henry Hooks, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Watkins, Alabama. The first name of the dead Negro woman is Julia. Her last name cannot be ascertained. She is also from the south and said to be the wife of a Negro miner.

It is currently rumored that Mayor Warren Penwell, son of the operator of the Penwell mine, was in the Penwell mine during the time of the shooting and it is said he refused to leave after noon and Monday night.

It is certain that at midnight he was not at home and had not been seen on the street during the day or Monday night. Corner Bradley stated at midnight that he had been told that the bodies of the three dead Negro miners had been found in the Penwell mine.

## War Declared at End.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The final ceremony in the re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Spain occurred at the white house at 2 o'clock Tuesday, when the president and Ambassador Cambon, of Spain, signed the peace treaty.

## Residence in Ruins.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 11.—The home of David Reid, near this city, burned Monday morning. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

### WILL BE CONTESTED.

The Claims Presented Against the State by Col. W. W. Baldwin for Many Thousands of Dollars.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.—Attorney Cochran, of Maysville, representing Col. W. W. Baldwin, the "turquoise king," came to Frankfort Thursday to present Col. Baldwin's side of the turnpike fight to the state sinking fund commissioners, who control the state's stock in all corporations. Cochran told the board that Col. Baldwin, as president and manager of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, has a claim against the state for many thousands of dollars, and that he would like to have a hearing before the board as to the legality and justness of this claim. The board decided to give him the right to make his case, and to give him a hearing to appear and produce evidence as to why the state should pay him the money claimed to be due.

### LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

It Announces the Dates of the Big State Races to Be Run During the Louisville Spring Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—Secretary Charles E. Price, of the Louisville Jockey club, Wednesday night announced the following as the dates of the big state races to be run during the Louisville spring meeting: May 4, the Derby; May 5, Delamater stakes; May 6, Louisville handicap; May 8, Blue Grass stakes; May 10, Mademoiselle stakes; May 13, Frank Fehr stakes; May 15, Wrentham stakes; May 17, Premier stakes; May 19, Juvénile stakes; May 20, Louisville Oaks.

Mr. Price made the prediction Wednesday night that the racing season here this year will be surpassed by any previous year, the weather permitting. He is led to believe that by the beginning of the meeting between 800 and 1,000 horses will be quartered at the track.

### Famous Stallions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 10.—The time-honored custom of exhibiting stallions on April day will be observed here Monday. The Kentucky Horse Breeders' association has tendered the use of its grounds and sufficient stable room to the owners of blooded stallions. The show will be held from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., with a parade of the horses in front of the grand stand on horses.

### The Trust Haying Whisky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 10.—It is said that fully a half million dollars has been paid for whisky here by the trust within the last few weeks. The prices have ranged from \$14 to \$15 per barrel, or more than ten cents per gallon above the price at which the same whisky sold prior to the formation of the trust.

### Whisky Expert's Mission.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 10.—P. J. Lamphear, the well known whisky expert here, who has been chosen by the Paris exposition in the interest of the Kentucky product, left Sunday night for Chicago, to make a tour of inspection.

### Col. Pepper to Retire From the Turf.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—Col. James E. Pepper, who has been chosen by the turf and his 100 two-year-olds at Louisville in Eugene Leight's stable with Col. Pepper in New York, April 10. Great activity in the whisky trade has led Col. Pepper to abandon the turf temporarily and devote all his time to his distillery, which is not in the big corner.

### Only Celebrating.

COLUMBIA, Ky., April 8.—Z. L. Samuels, the Adair county man for whom the Louisville police have been looking for a week, turned up at his home in Louisville. He said he had been celebrating and walked home. He went to Louisville to sell his tobacco crop and to see his wife, who was ill. He said he had met with foul play.

### Prisoners Are Harred.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—Prison Warden Lillard notified the Lexington officials that none of the prisoners confined in Lexington jail and under military guard will be received at the penitentiary until 30 days after the expiration of the quarantine because of the smallpox scare.

### Keys Won It.

PANAMA, Ky., April 7.—The fight between Key, Keys and Jack Bledsoe Wednesday night was clearly one-sided, the latter being the cleverest and hardest hit, but in fifth round the contest was a draw. The opponent went down, and the referee awarded the decision in favor of Keys.

### He Is Wanted in Covington.

PARIS, Ky., April 6.—Andrew Myers, of this city, was arrested Tuesday on a charge preferred by Covington girl. The officer who made the arrest traced Myers to Carlisle, then to Blue Lick Springs, where he caught him. Myers is well known here.

### Capt. Dan Turner's Will Probed.

PANAMA, Ky., April 6.—The will of Capt. Dan Turner was probed Tuesday. His estate is divided equally between his four daughters, with the exception of giving \$500 extra to his youngest daughter. There are rumors of foul play in connection with his death.

### Like to Hold a Fair.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—The idea of this city to hold a gigantic fair this summer. The Kentucky association race course will be secured for the occasion.

### Keith Got Off Easy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—Gov. Bradley Thursday pardoned J. S. Keith, of Wayne county, serving two years for detaining a woman. Keith was the only one in the penitentiary a month.

### Miss Drake Sold to a Boston Man.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 7.—J. A. Turlington has sold to George W. Leavitt, of Boston, the four-year-old mare Miss Drake, \$250. The mare was foaled by a mare owned by Summons, dam by Ted Wilkes. The price is about \$2,000.





## Local and Personal.

When the week looks dark and gloomy,  
And life seems a sad, and plight,  
Get up and wash your windows right.  
Your eyes can see things right.

The river is falling slowly.  
—Lee Kirk spent Sunday in Cairo.  
—Note the new ad. of the City Bakery in this issue.

—Horse Livery of Fulton, spent Sunday in the city.  
—Chas. Payne was down from Fulton last Sunday.

—Miss Elsie Holt has been visiting her sister at Greenfield, Tenn.

—Mr. Walter Woods, of Clinton, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. Ben Beckham, of Union City, was in the city Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Lewis, of Cairo, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Holt, Bradley and Co. Threshing visited relatives near State Lane, Sunday.

—W. G. Milard City, little son, Raymond, of Union City, was in the city Sunday.

—The New City Bakery will also have a first class Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor.

—Miss Sadie Amburge and Dora Barker are in Memphis this week, visiting Mrs. S. L. Doolittle.

—Mr. Bogher, of New York City, has been visiting his son, Rev. Archer Bogher, this week.

—Miss Lizzie Tams, who has been visiting in Union City for several weeks, returned home Monday.

—Drop in at the City Bakery and let us show you our goods. We are always glad to see you.

—Judge Joshua Taylor was called to Fayetteville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of a son, Mr. J. A. Taylor.

—Miss Margaret, Miss Alice and Miss Graves, a popular young lady of near Hickman, is spending a few weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. J. B. Adams.

—The sale of real estate, the page of marriage license, and the crack of the town grumbler, are out short off. But the talk of bad roads and bad streets is still to be heard.

—Robert S. Warren, who has been in the company room of the Union Democrat about three weeks, resigned Wednesday to accept a place on the Fulton Livery. The last wishes go with him.

—Chas. and Sander's Coffee is always the same. It is the COFFEE that is bought by the best families of Hickman, sold only by H. Beckham.

—Mr. Tom Dillon, Jr. is in Louisville this week attending the session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor. He is present Grand Duke, and has filed several offices in the Grand Lodge.

—The condition of the growing wheat crop is a subject of much anxiety and concern just now. Some farmers are of the opinion, judging from the present outlook, it can't possibly be more than a two-third crop.

—We note that Mrs. James C. Reynolds, who is the new bookkeeper, leader of Union City, has received a check for \$100 in favor of the Union City Library from Mr. Andrew Carnegie the millionaire iron king.

—Perhaps if the local line would advertise in the country newspapers, they might remove the "Lies" which seem fastened upon it. This is merely a suggestion, and is tendered gratis, for nothing.—New Madrid Missouri.

—It is time to begin spring cleaning, especially as to the back yards. When the piles of ashes and old cans are removed, a little whitewash will add wonderfully to the appearance of things, and will be in the interest of good health.

—Tropical fruits, nuts, fine chocolate and mixed Candies are found at the New City Bakery.

—The question is up in the papers whether Graves county is a proper name for Hickman, Fulton, and adjoining counties to select county officers within their own territory will there be some material in Graves by and by to fill them?

—Last Sunday morning, between midnight and day, the house of Dan Horn in Hickman county, near Wesley, was destroyed by fire and Mr. and Mrs. Horn and his wife were burned to death. Mr. Horn, wife and baby made a narrow escape.

—The old reliable, Randolph Glasgow, the boss shaker of this section, has removed his shop to Shaw's Shoe Department, and solicits the continuation of his former patronage there.

—The enterprising citizens who take the lead in organizing factory interests have put forth a publication this week, has the Courier's best wishes. The Courier has a large capital in good advice to such enterprises, but unfortunately no money.

—In last week's Courier in the City Clerk's fiscal statement a preposterous error occurred, i.e. in the interest paid Sept. 1898, it was printed \$7.00 but should have been \$72.00. This explains the discrepancy in balance discovered by "Tax-Payer."

**Barber**  
A fresh supply of Garden Seed just received at  
C. A. HOLCOMBE.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Dr. C. H. Hubbard's this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired as delegates are to be appointed to the Convention. Reports from reportants are expected to be handed in.

—A preacher in Nashville the other Sunday becoming exasperated, passed in his discourse to say "Ladies, if you will give me your attention, I will keep a lookout on them." This explains the discrepancy in balance discovered by "Tax-Payer."

—Mr. Charles Duval died at his home in Union City Wednesday morning last week at 8 o'clock. Until a few years ago he was a prominent and active business man, when on account of bad health he was compelled to retire. Mr. Duval was 66 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

## THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

The Palmett Episcopal Convocation convened in St. Paul's Church, Hickman, Tuesday, and continued Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Rev. R. H. Hays, and Rev. C. H. Hays, Secretary. This is not an official body at all, and has only the purpose of bringing church people closer together, extending acquaintance, hoping for good benefits to result, especially from such efforts and associations. The attendance was much smaller than was expected, only five ministers and some visiting lay members, but the consensus of feeling is that the convocation was highly enjoyed and led to about as much as could be expected. The address of welcome was delivered by A. W. Lindsay, which was well delivered and highly praised, by request of the convocation, we print it below. Mr. Lindsay said:

It is my pleasure that I have accepted an invitation from our Bishop to address to you our visitors here today. The fact welcome to you is that is felt in the heart of our people. Their welcome to you is to our city. It is the custom in large cities, when they desire especially to show their welcome to you, to have a great deal of formality, to surround the visitor with a great deal of ceremony, to surround the visitor with a great deal of ceremony, to surround the visitor with a great deal of ceremony.

One of the delinquents of the world is the one who comes to this city and does not stay in it to day in your visit, and does not stay in it to day in your visit, and does not stay in it to day in your visit.

As an official of the convocation, I welcome you to Union City, as a citizen of this city, and as a member of the Palmett Episcopal Convocation.

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## Hickman College.

### WHEAT EXAMINATION.

The following are the names of the best six in each grade:

Third Grade—Victoria Stealy, Emma Leonard, Fannie Kearny, Clarence Coon, Edna Smith, Lida Scott.

Fourth Grade—Louise Atwood and M. C. Chock; Willie Amburge, Cowell Moore, Edna Kellum, Fred W. Adams, Edna Bruce.

Fifth Grade, in Sec.—Mildred Hammond, Virginia Moore, Della Baker, Bertha Schuchman.

Sixth Grade, 2nd Sec.—Alex. Adams, Edna Barker, Edna Barker, Fannie Kearny, Emma Leonard, Fannie Kearny, Clarence Coon, Edna Smith, Lida Scott.

Seventh Grade—Laura Brown, Jamie Chock, Theda Hubbard, Annie Kellum, Blanche Moore, Maybelle Pines.

Eighth Grade—Park Powell, Max Powell, Clarence Hammond, Linda Hammond, Edna Barker, Fannie Kearny, Emma Leonard, Fannie Kearny, Clarence Coon, Edna Smith, Lida Scott.

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## Unlook for Wheat.

A view of the wheat situation in a Chicago market authority is thus summarized: That the winter wheat in last fall under the most favorable conditions has been seriously damaged by the present weather conditions which have resulted in a loss by all the wheat producing States, reports the estimates as to the damage vary in a marked degree, some States report a total loss while others report that the crop will be of size but of poor quality.

Ohio, judging from the reports appears to have suffered less than other States, while the conditions in Illinois are unfavorable, to say the least. Favorable weather from now on may change all this, however.

Apprehension rather than serious damage has been caused on the Pacific coast by the lack of moisture, but it is believed that at the proper time the West will come forward with her production crop.

Deceiving Negroes.

We have noted the attempts made in different parts of the South to play upon the credulity of the negroes and lead them to assume purposes of punishing their supposed claims as slaves. It seems that in an attempt to lead the negroes to believe that they are to be freed, a bill to pension ex-slaves, introduced a bill by "re-ques" to pension ex-slaves.

Nothing was heard of it. Recently, however, certain sections of the South have been flooded by circulars, purporting to come from a Washington organization with a high sounding name, inviting all ex-slaves to send their names and data necessary for them to get pension under the Mason bill. Of course this was a snare for the negroes, in each case from \$3 to \$5, attached. How many ignorant negroes were deceived in this matter is not known. Senator Crockett (Miss.) of it, and he has written to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, asking for the names of members of the alleged organization, if any such exists.

A proposition is before the Council of Henderson to publish the names of papers and all others who may receive any benefit from the public funds. The idea of adding the greatest force of opposition to the terms of the bill, and he has written to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, asking for the names of members of the alleged organization, if any such exists.

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## Marshall's Sale for Taxes.

On MONDAY, May 8th, 1899, it being the first day of the May term of the Fulton County Court, at its court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the City of Hickman, and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the name of the following parties, to-wit:

Blanton heirs, 2 lots, West Hickman, No. 220 and 231, \$2.00.

Fisher, Rob, 1 lot W. Hick No. 232, 4.30.

Herweck, R. J. 2 lots E. Hick, No. 2, No. 85 and 87, 3.80.

Murrell, R. S. 1 lot W. Hick, No. 208 to 214, 190 to 203, 202 to 209, 199 and 4 lot 200, 17.00.

Smithwick, 1 lot W. Hickman, No. 6, 5.50.

Salmon, Q. M. T., 13 lots E. Hickman, block 5, Nos. 177 to 189, 9.16.

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Alexander, Allen 13 lots E. Hick, block 7, No. 204 and 4 lot 203, 6.77.

Gray, 12 lots E. Hick, block 7, 170 to 176—181 to 184, 11.98.

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## DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

People Must Be Redeemed from the Pawnbrokers of Wall Street.

Day by day it is becoming evident that the rank and file of the republican party are prepared, complacently and blindly, to follow their leaders in the support of trusts.

There is one of their recent utterances: "Trusts are the natural outgrowth of our advanced civilization. They lessen the cost of production and the necessities of life within reach of the poor. The trusts are big, but they are the era of big things. The day of small things has passed. The men who are winning because they are about to be driven out of business by the trusts will make more money and have a longer time working for these trusts than ever before."

When men drift into the condition of having such sentiments or of approving of them they are ripe for seduction. They already have passed the preliminary of paucity of numbers and they only remain to be lured on to their backs the ownership mark of some trust to make them full-fledged and contented serfs.

The claims made by the republicans in favor of trusts are brazenly false. It is hardly possible to name a single trust that has fallen under trust control (except of which has been "marked" from 25 to 200 per cent).

That some of the trusts will be forced temporarily to advance wages as part of the general scheme to crush out competition is almost inevitable. When competition shall have been effectively strangled, and the trusts have full control of the industries, the prediction that they will pay "generous wages" to their employees is supremely absurd.

The trusts are always ready to spend money lavishly in crushing out competition. It may be said that certain trusts do not do this with the desire and intention of enjoying a monopoly of paying "generous wages" of selling merchandise to the poor at low prices. When the trust system is more fully established and the competition between the trusts shall be long and strong, there will be no hope of higher wages. On the contrary, it can be predicted with a fair degree of certainty that the rate of wages generally will very nearly represent the lowest amount, scientifically ascertained, upon which a man can keep alive and work from 12 to 15 hours a day.

With McKinley's protective tariff shutting out foreign competition, and the trusts cutting off domestic competition, the question is not whether the people will have to pay for mercy. The only question is: "Can the people do so save themselves?"

The republican party promised the people "the things" and they have taken them in the shape of trusts. After taking a good look at these "big things" the masses are the people will turn to the democratic party and ask for more old-fashioned "American simplicity."

Leaders of democracy get together and reform the trusts. Let the pawnbrokers of Wall street—Chicago Democrat.

## TRUSTS AND THE G. O. P.

Even Republican Organ are Beginning to Take a Grand Turn.

The Syracuse Post-Standard is another republican paper that has taken alarm at the rapid growth of the trust system. That system, it says, is "the greatest danger to the republic." The republican papers have frankly charged to the republican protective tariff policy. The Post-Standard declares that this subject of the trusts is the greatest danger to the republic and it wants to know what the republican party is going to do about it.

That the G. O. P. is doing something about it that paper is not saying. The fact that some of the combines claim to have reduced prices does not affect the situation, as the Post-Standard sees it. That paper says:

"It is not enough that a trust shall not be convicted of raising the price of its product. Does it not dawn on the most colossal of minds that the public is just now poorly protected against the mightful influence of combinations of capital or of organized crime? It is not enough a matter of price of sugar or kerosene, and we believe that the party of Lincoln and Grant, who have never failed to open their eyes, is coming to realize this."

The multiplying trusts are present menace if not a present grave danger to the republic, and even to government. In this threatening danger, as in other past dangers that have threatened equally, the reliance of the people is in the republican party. The old party has served them before. It is enough to tell them now.

It is apparent on the admission of leading republican papers, that "the old party has served them" with trusts, and a lot of them, and it may fairly be doubted that it will move against the combinations of capital. It has already made a pretense of attacking them. In congress and in the state legislatures it has passed anti-trust laws that are found to be unworkable; laws with which siding them, states' attorneys have laughed out of court. Perhaps that party is worthy of the "reliance of the people," and it is not unlikely that it will ask them to rely on it. It ought not to surprise anybody if the G. O. P. suddenly comes forth in the character of defender of the people against the trusts; but, all the same, the trusts will foot its campaign bills—Hinghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

—If it be true that the Sherman anti-trust law is not sufficient to meet the ends sought, then it should be amended. There is no hope of amending it, however, under republican control of congress. Mr. McKinley's law which has demonstrated in his case excuses for his department's indifference toward this growing menace to American industry and freedom the necessity of executive control of national affairs—Houston Post.

## AGENT OF FAMINES.

False Pretensions of the Head Commander of the Republican Party.

The adherents of the "advance agent" about the suggestion that the improvement in industrial and trade conditions which we have been experiencing can be due to anything but the triumph of the republican party and the effects of republican policy under the all but omniscient and omnipotent McKinley. To McKinley and his party, who have inspired by his superhuman spirit they give all the praise for big crops and high prices and the busy factories and loaded railroad trains that follow after big crops and high prices. But there are some things of which they have very little to say. At least we have not heard as far in our imperial contempt for "inferior peoples" as to regard them as subjects of rejoicing.

One of these things was the recent famine in India. By reason of the drought India, so far from producing surplus food for export, became a consumer of the surplus foodstuffs of other countries. A natural result was an advance in the price of wheat. If then we must give McKinley and the party all the praise for property we must logically give them the glory for the famine in India and incidentally for the famine plague. Another of these things is the famine in Russia. In a cable dispatch Henry Norman says: "The Russian famine is on a scale which Europe is only just beginning to realize. All the provinces of the middle Volga district, thousands of square miles in extent and in the center of the empire, are on the verge of starvation." He adds that in some localities the seed wheat supplied by the government has been used for food and that by the admission of the Russian Red Cross society 25 per cent of the destitute have no prospect of any official assistance, must either be supported by private charity or die.

One state of things in Russia, which, after the United States, is the chief source of cereal supply for those European countries which depend more or less upon imports, would naturally account for the maintenance of prices in face of the increased production of wheat. It would account for the fact that our exports of breadstuffs continue to be so extraordinary. It follows that if McKinley and his party are to be credited with our prosperity they must also be held responsible for the famine in Russia. It is not enough to supply our own views of such things that a political party in the United States cannot rely implicitly upon famines in other lands to produce prosperity for its house and profit just at the times when it stands in special need of these things.

The "electronic" prosperity, "Normal conditions are pretty sure to be restored in Russia and India and to continue for a considerable number of years. Indeed, it is more than possible that the Siberian railroad will open up and lead for the regions of great Russia, capable of producing vast quantities of small grains and of making Russia a more formidable competitor than ever in the grain market of the world."

Even if we have nothing more than a restoration of normal conditions there will be an end of famine prices for foodstuffs, and a respite to some extent to the prices which prevailed in the years of world-wide poverty not long ago.

It is not enough to say that the republican party to make people believe in the prosperity-producing magic either of the tariff or of a policy of imperialism. Indeed, it is not impossible that a revision and a fall-back into the dumps will dole out to the perceptions of even the dullest citizens the falsity of the pretense that the republican party runs the greatest prosperity show on earth and that McKinley is either its advance agent or its barman—Chicago Chronicle.

## POINTS AND OPINION.

—It is a historical fact that most of the boasted accomplishments of the present administration have been the subjects of official inquiry—Omaha World Herald.

It is hinted that Mr. Hanna is looking for some one to go on the ticket with President McKinley in 1900. Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The republicans are enjoying the spectacle of squabbles among the democrats. But they will learn that this means a live party with something to accomplish. The dead never fight—Washington Times.

After ten years' rule of war and McKinley appears to be still hunting trouble. He has announced to his cabinet that he will soon issue a bill serving out placing 6,500 officers at the disposal of republican spoilsmen—Philadelphia Times.

—The president is quoted as saying that the newspaper criticisms of Secretary Alger applied to him as much as they did to the secretary. That is true as gospel. For haven't we Mark Hanna's word for it that Alger made no mistake without first consulting the president—Wheeling Register.

—Mr. McKinley is discovering that he now feels that it is best for Cuba and best for the United States that the island should become a part of this nation. A great many of us discovered that the president felt that way a long time ago, but out of his pocket he had a good time in the thought that the little game being worked by the Spaniards was not plain to the people. Very little was said about it. The only one deceived is the Cubans, who accepted the professions of the schemer at Washington—Omaha World Herald.

## THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case.



Hon. James Lewis, Surveyor General of Louisiana.

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## Surgical Needs.

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When a fool admits he's a fool he is no longer a fool—Athens Globe.

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